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In re Application of
Martin, Kuban, Zimmerman and
Busko
Application No. 08/386,912
Filed: February 8, 1995
For: OMNIVIEW MOTIONLESS
CAMERA ORIENTATION SYSTEM

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
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This application was filed on February 8, 1995 naming Martin, Kuban, Zimmerman and Busko as joint inventors but with an unexecuted Declaration. On March 15, 1995, a "Notice to File Missing Parts..." was mailed. Papers filed on April 18, 1995 included a Declaration signed by Martin, Kuban and Busko on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the non-signing inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. Papers filed on June 29, 1995 included:

- (1) a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) with the required petition fee, including authorization to charge for any additional fees required;
- (2) a declaration of facts of Thomas H. Jackson, with attachments, providing details of the presentation of the application papers to the non-signing inventor for review and details of his refusal to sign the Declaration; and
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

Papers filed on August 1, 1995 in response to the "Notice of Filing Date Granted Incomplete Response" mailed July 5, 1995, included a petition for a four month extension of time with the required petition fee and the filing fee.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status and Application Branch is authorized to

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);

(2) process this application with the inventors being Martin, Kuban, Zimmerman and Busko, using the Declaration filed on April 18, 1995; and

(3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of February 8, 1995.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to non-signing inventor Zimmerman at the address given in the Declaration. Should such notice be returned undelivered, it should be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects and notice of the filing of this application will be published in the Official Gazette when said application is ready for issue and is returned to this Office for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

This application is not relieved of its Rule 1.47(a) status and must be returned to the Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Patent Policy and Projects after mailing any "Notice of Allowability" or "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" for review of its Rule 1.47(a) status.

After mailing of this decision, the application will be forwarded to the Office of Finance to charge the \$130 surcharge required for filing the Rule 47 petition after the filing of the application to counsel's deposit account no. 19-0733 per counsel's authorization in the petition.

Thereafter, the application will be returned to Application Branch for processing as a Rule 1.47 application as noted above.

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Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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